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Docket No: 6670/0G728

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): David MITCHELL

Title: IMPROVED RAKE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 15 claims: 1 indep.; 14 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)
 Informal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4. Assignment for recording to:

5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

1. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor)
2. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern)

6. Check in amount of \$345.00, (\$345.00 filing; \$0 recording; \$0 surcharge)
(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

7. Preliminary Amendment.

8. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: CANADA
Number: 2,273,320
Date: May 27, 1999

Country: CANADA
Number: 2,287,667
Date: October 26, 1999

The priority documents are enclosed
 will follow.

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